

ORDINANCE NO. 1485

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING LODI MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 6.04.030, 6.08.160
AND 12.12.020 RELATING TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN PARKS

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BE IT ~~ORDAINED~~ BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Lodi Municipal Code Section 6.04.030 relating to animals at large is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6.04.030. ~~ANIMALS~~ AT LARGE.

"It is the duty of the animal control officer to take up and impound, as provided in this chapter, any domestic animal or fowl that is found running at large in or upon any street, alley or public place except as provided in Section 12.12.020(B) of this Code, within the corporate limits of the City or upon the private premises of any person, firm or corporation other than the person, firm or corporation owning or having the custody or control of the animal or fowl."

SECTION 2. Lodi Municipal Code Section 6.08.160 relating to dogs at large is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6.08.160. ~~DOGS~~ AT LARGE.

"No person owning any dog or having the care, custody or control or possession of any dog shall except as provided in Section 12.12.020(B) of this Code, suffer, allow or permit such dog to run, be or remain at large on any public street, road, alley, park, square, or other public place, or upon any private property other than the property of the owner or custodian of such dog without the consent of

the owner of such property within the corporate limits of the 'City. All dogs are "running at large" within the meaning of this section unless tied, restrained by chain, strap or cord not exceeding six (6) feet in length attached to their collars and actually held by some person or tied or restrained in an automobile or other vehicle, or unless staked or fastened or kept securely in an enclosure."

SECTION 3. Lodi Municipal Code Section 12.12.020 is hereby amended as follows:

12.12.020 DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

A. ANIMALS PROHIBITED.

Notwithstanding subdivision (B) of this section, no person having care or custody of a dog or other domestic animal shall allow such animal in any park whether restrained or at large. For purposes of this section, an animal is "at large" unless tied, restrained by chain, strap or cord attached to their collars and actually held by some person or tied or restrained in an automobile or other vehicle, or unless staked or fastened or kept securely in an enclosure. This section shall not apply to dogs used by public law enforcement agencies nor to animals in parking lots or walkways adjacent to parks.

B. EXCEPTIONS.

The director of recreation and parks shall be authorized to designate, by appropriate signs, specified parks or portions of parks in which it shall be permissible to allow dogs to be present without leashes or other restraints. The owner or handler of any dog present

in such designated parks shall be required upon request to present proof of a current rabies vaccination for such animal.

C. CLEAN UP REQUIRED.

It shall be the duty of any person having care or custody of any animal in a park to clean up after such animal. All waste shall be collected by such persons and deposited in an appropriate receptical or container.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

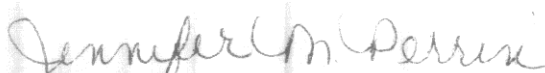
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 2nd day of May



JOHN R. SNIDER
Mayor

Attest:



JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Deputy City Clerk


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State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Jennifer M. Perrin, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No.1485 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 18, 1990 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held May 2, 1990 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)
Noes:	Council Members - None
Absent:	Council Members - None
Abstain:	Council Members - None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1485 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form



BOBBY W. McNATT
City Attorney

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